

AN OVERVIEW OF THE MEDCASE PROGRAM

The MEDCASE program is a centralized funding program providing the capital investment equipment required to support Army health care activities at fixed Army medical treatment facilities (MTFs) throughout the world.

Equipment requirements originate at the activity level. They are reviewed and approved depending on the dollar value, at the following levels:

- (1) Activity,
- (2) Regional Medical Command (RMC),
- (3) the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency (USAMMA), and
- (4) the U.S. Army Medical Command (USAMEDCOM).

Approved and disapproved requirements are recorded in the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) central database (the MEDCASE Requirements and Execution [MRE] system) maintained by the USAMMA.

The USAMMA receives MEDCASE Funds from the USAMEDCOM. These funds are managed and controlled in the MRE system for participating RMCs, their regional activities and Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs). Activity Commanders prioritize approved requirements and execute them either through local purchase procedures or by requisition to a wholesale supply source.

SPECIAL NOTE:

The 1997 edition of the *SB 8-75-MEDCASE*
published a

chapter of information entitled

"The Shared Procurement of Medical Equipment
Program."

While the chapter title is acknowledged in the Table
of Contents, it is rescinded and that information is
incorporated throughout this edition.

The USAMEDCOM is the proponent of the MEDCASE program. The USAMMA administers the program and is the proponent for the MRE system as well as provides consultant services to the Army Medical Department.

